



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/590,991
Filing Date	9 June 2000
First Named Inventor	John Adamou
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	S. Devi
Attorney Docket Number	469201-475

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**RECEIVED**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 03-0678
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/30/2003 CNGUYEN 00000067 09590991
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other any deficiency in fee payment 01 FC:1801 750.00 01
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Applicant(s): Adamou et al  
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Filed: 9 June 2000 Examiner: Devi, S.  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 28 August 2002, Applicant herewith submits the following papers:

1. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30);
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
3. Check for \$750.00 to cover RCE for a Large Entity; and
4. Return Postcard.

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